

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE IN U. S. IS INAUGURATED

Parcels Carried Between Washington and New York

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Aerial mail service in the United States today became an accomplished fact.

Piloted by army aviators, airplanes carried mail from New York and Philadelphia to Washington and from Philadelphia to New York. A plane which started from the National Capital for Philadelphia in the presence of President Wilson and other high government officials was forced to land at Waldorf Maryland, thirty miles away, because of a broken propeller.

With the exception of Sunday, daily trips from each end of the New York-Washington air mail route are planned by the post office department. Each machine will fly only half the lap of the journey, the mail being transferred to different planes at Philadelphia. Mail on the machine which was forced down today will be sent out from Washington on the plane making tomorrow's regular trip.

Three hours and twenty minutes after a machine piloted by Lieutenant Torrey H. Webb left the Belmont flying field near New York today, the mail it carried was landed in Washington and within 33 minutes boy scouts had completed delivery of the 735 parcels consigned to Washington, including 19 pieces for the white house, one for Vice-President Marshall and a number to Postmaster General Burleson.

Lieutenant Webb's machine reached Philadelphia at 1 o'clock and its mail was transferred to a plane piloted by Lieutenant James C. Edgerton, in six minutes. That plane appeared over the capital at 2:45 o'clock and landed a few minutes later. One of the letters was from Governor Whitman of New York, addressed to President Wilson and pledging New York to do its part in the American Red Cross drive for a \$100,000,000 war fund which begins next Monday.

Besides the President and Mrs. Wilson, Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Assistant Postmaster General Braeger and Dockery and Postmaster General Kamara of Japan witnessed the departure of the mail plane from Washington. The president cancelled and autographed the aerial mail stamp on a letter from Postmaster General Burleson to Postmaster Patten of New York and the stamp will be auctioned off in New York for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Lieutenant George L. Boyle, formerly a Washington newspaper man piloted the machine which carried 350 pounds of mail in a special compartment. The plane got away amid the applause of the field, gracefully circled around Potomac Park and then headed for Philadelphia. The mishap occurred a short time afterwards but Lieutenant Boyle brought the plane down successfully. Immediately after officials here learned of the mishap to Lieutenant Boyle's machine the Philadelphia postoffice was notified and the plane ready there to complete the lap of the journey to New York got away on time with mail from Philadelphia and vicinity. The mail planes are Curtiss military training machines and army aviators piloting them are assigned to the work for experience in cross-country flying. Postoffice officials said today that as the flyers become familiar with the air route the service will be speeded up and they eventually expect the trip to be made in less than three hours.

Airplane mail is accepted at New York and Philadelphia for pouches from the capital. This made impossible today a thru air mail service from Washington to New York. It will be attempted again tomorrow.

Lieutenant Culver brought two sacks of mail, which were on the way to this city by a special mail train with clerks already engaged in sorting it, within five minutes after he landed.

SHIP CARPENTERS STRIKE

Chicago, May 15.—One hundred ship carpenters employed by the Lake Shipbuilding company here went on strike today, rendering 200 other workers idle. The carpenters demand shorter hours, more pay and a Saturday half holiday.

STATEMENTS

Official Communications Issued By Belligerent Countries Regarding War Situation.

BERLIN, May 15.—via London. The announcement from general headquarters this evening says: "An enemy attack this morning north of Kemmel, which was limited to penetration at one point of our foremost lines was repulsed. A strong attack by the French northwest of Moreuil failed with heavy losses."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 15.—By The Associated Press.—Hard fighting continued today in the neighborhood of Hill 44, north of Kemmel, which was stormed and retaken late yesterday by French troops. This much disputed elevation has changed hands many times recently, but the French were still holding the Germans off at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

LONDON, May 15.—Ifed Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says: "There was local fighting, in which French troops captured several prisoners, and successfully advanced their line early in the morning in the sector north of Kemmel village."

"Elsewhere there was nothing beyond artillery activity on both sides of the battle front."

BERLIN, May 15, via London.—The official communication from general headquarters today reads: "North of Kemmel, attacks were completely successful and resulted in the bringing in of 102 prisoners. We made an attack when troops were being relieved and cost the French sanguinary losses. The artillery duel in the Kemmel region remains intense."

"Early in the morning in connection with French thrusts, fresh infantry engagements developed there."

"Between the Lys and La Bassée canal, on the Scarpe and near Bucquoy, the enemy artillery was lively, especially during the night."

"We made a short thrust between the Ancre and the Somme and penetrated the British lines on the Bray-Corbi road and held the territory gained against repeated and strong counter-attacks."

"Lively artillery activity continued for the support of the infantry near Villers-Bretonneux on both sides of the Luce and the Avre fighting engagements have repeatedly revived. On the western bank of the Avre the enemy attacked our lines near Cassel. He was repulsed with heavy losses. Our aircraft yesterday shot down five enemy balloons. We have dropped numerous bombs on Calais and Dunirk as well as the munition depots in the rear and railway establishments of the enemy."

U. S. REVENUE RECEIPTS TOTAL

\$4,095,699,000

Sum American People Contribute Directly to Government

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Revised estimates of revenue receipts in the current fiscal year ending next June 30, place at \$4,095,699,000 the sum which the American people will contribute directly to the government, mainly in taxes, for prosecution of the war.

The estimates reported today to the senate by Secretary McAdoo in compliance with a request for specific information throwing light on future revenue needs show that about one-third the expense of the war this year has been met by taxation and two-thirds by liberty bonds.

The report disclosed that about \$2,775,185,000 will be collected on the basis of income and excess profits tax returns on file May 4, about \$348,000,000 more than the yield estimated when the war revenue law was enacted last October, but less than the \$3,000,000,000 recently estimated. The total now expected from internal revenue is \$3,643,899,000; from customs, \$180,000,000; from miscellaneous sources including \$400,000,000 earnings of increases, first class postage, \$279,000,000; and from sale of public lands \$1,800,000.

These figures, although not based on actual collections, represent quite accurately what may be looked for from ordinary revenue sources this year, the treasury believes, because the largest item, income and excess profits taxes, have been calculated by revenue collectors from returns in their hands eleven days ago, showing in most cases exactly what will be paid in June.

The report will be examined carefully by members of congress in connection with the pending question of whether new revenue legislation shall be taken up at this session as urged by Secretary McAdoo. The fact that its figures are fairly accurate is expected to have some influence with some members who have argued that results of existing revenue legislation should be determined before new bills were framed. The report today did not segregate receipts from incomes and excess profits taxes however. Early in the year Secretary McAdoo had estimated income taxes at \$1,201,000,000 and excess profits taxes at \$1,226,000,000.

Actual collections up to April 1 and estimates of receipts to June 30 now show that \$863,714,000 may be expected from internal revenue sources other than excess profits and incomes. The taxes are distributed as follows: From distilled spirits, \$284,540,000; from fermented liquors, \$131,434,000; tobacco, \$154,909,000; rectified spirits, \$3,501,000; wines and liquors, \$9,866,000; ferrous express, telephone, telegraph and other public utilities, \$67,981,000; estate taxes, \$50,917,000; excise taxes on automobiles, jewelry, piano players, moving picture films, sporting goods, cosmetics, proprietary medicines, chewing gum, cameras and pleasure boats, \$36,073,000; admissions to places of amusements and club dues, \$30,798,000; corporation capital stock taxes, \$24,802,000; stamp taxes on futures, bonds, certificates, bond securities and playing cards, \$18,564,000; insurance policies, \$6,078,000; soft drinks, \$2,582,000; miscellaneous including taxes on brokers, bowling alleys, pool tables and theatres as business places, \$3,237,000; oleomargarine, \$2,130,000; compromises on delinquencies, opium distributors, and other minor sources, \$1,302,000. From the old munition manufacturers tax \$40,000,000 is expected and from capital stock and other special taxes under the revenue act of Sept. 8, 1916, \$28,039,000.

Actual collections on income and excess profits taxes including payments amount to \$4,085,000 and \$2,728,100,000 is expected before the end of the year.

Collections from the internal revenue sources up to April 1 include the following: Distilled spirits, \$198,000,000; fermented liquors, \$40,500,000; tobacco, \$111,409,000; public utilities, \$24,730,000; excise taxes, \$19,573,000; capital stock, \$24,478,000; admissions and dues, \$14,798,000.

Indications now are that part of the taxes from incomes and excess profits will not be paid until after July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year, owing to permitted delays in filing returns, and difficulty of reviewing a number of excess profits returns and deciding what taxes are fair. This probably will prove true of many returns for which the time of filing has been extended past April 1st.

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN ALLIANCE 25 YEARS DURATION

Washington, May 15.—According to a dispatch from Switzerland the Berlin newspapers treat that the basis of a new treaty of alliance agreed upon at the recent conference between the German and Austrian emperors contemplates fixing 25 years as the period for the duration of the alliance, the imposition of stricter military obligations upon each nation and regulation of economic relations so as to realize the Mittel Europa plan.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, May 15.—The casualty list today contained 129 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 3; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 5; died of other causes, 7; wounded severely, 6; wounded slightly, 48; missing in action, 29.

Officers named were Captain Clarence F. Johnson, Chicago and Lieutenant King Alexander, Chambersburg, Pa. Clarence M. Archer, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Robbins L. Conn, New York City; John N. Dickerson, San Francisco and George Howard, Rosendale, N. Y., wounded slightly; Captain George O. Prend, Westville, Conn., and Lieutenant James P. Crawford, Warsaw, N. Y., missing in action.

Washington, May 15.—Private Henry J. Clarke of Stronghurst, Ill., was killed in action.

Among the slightly wounded are: Corporal Burdette Nary, Hillsdale, Ill.; Muslim Richard Wickersham, Easterville, Ia.; Private Roy J. Collins, Petersburg, Ill.; and James D. Leggett, Rodney, Ia.

The list follows:

Killed in Action.

Corporal Patrick Farrell, Edgewater, N. J.

Private Harry J. Clarke, Stronghurst, Ill.

Private Joseph Dilley, Thompsonville, Mich.

Died of Wounds.

Private Thomas W. Cole, Springfield, Maine.

Private Charles Conkling, Grand Haven, Mich.

Private James Croale, Brookline, Mass.

Died of Disease.

Corporal R. C. Muller, Dickinson, Tex.

Private John Dubig, New York City.

Private Stanfor M. Grant, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Private Chester M. Maciejewski, Berlin, Wis.

Private Patrick L. Morahan, New York.

Died of Accident.

Cadet Stuart Freeman, Portland, Ore.

Died of Other Causes.

Corporal S. W. T. Brightman, Montgomery, Ala.

Corporal Harry G. Lewis, Buckfield, Maine.

Private W. H. Young, Lynn, Mass.

Private Kenneth Klein, Fort Kent, Me.

Private Alfred Goodwin, South Hiram, Me.

Private Rene J. Gagnon, Georgetown, Mass.

Private Norman T. Dow, Princeton, Maine.

Wounded Severely.

Sergeant John A. Drotter, Chisholm, Me.

Private William H. Andrews, Downing, Ida.

Private Otto J. Beyer, Castorland, N. Y.

Private L. W. Chase, Derry, N. H.

Private W. G. Gouin, Westville, N. H.

Private Mike Zalucki, Farmington, Me.

Wounded Slightly.

Captain Clarence F. Johnson, Chicago.

Lieutenant King Alexander, Chambersburg, Pa.

Lieutenant Clarence M. Archer, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Lieutenant Robbins L. Conn, New York City.

Lieutenant John N. Dickerson, San Francisco.

Lieutenant George Howard, Rosendale, N. Y.

Sergeant Selon E. Ellis, Waro, Tex.

Sergeant David McCully, Belfast, Ireland.

Corporal L. A. Emery, Farmington, Maine.

Corporal James H. Gittings, St. Mary, Ky.

Private D. E. Gould, New Vineyard, Me.

Corporal Herbert Green, Barterville, Ky.

Corporal Budett Nary, Hillsdale, Ill.

Corporal Bernard Loughlin, North Plainfield, N. J.

Corporal Charles Schumaker, Jersey City, N. J.

Corporal Thomas G. Sheek, Livingston, Tenn.

Private Nelson H. Driver, St. Joseph, Mo.

Musician Orion Helm, Columbus, O.

Musician Richard Wickersham, Easterville, Ia.

Private Rolle Bates, Ladysmith, Wis.

Private George Burger, Chicago.

Private Don Butcher, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Private George C. Brown, Whitman, Mass.

Private W. J. Cavanaugh, Boston, Mass.

Private Douglas B. Chapman, Newberry, Pa.

JUDGE DISQUALIFIES SHERIFF IN PRAGER CASE

Follows Request of State on the Grounds Jenkins Was Prejudiced.

Edwardsville, Ill., May 15.—Following action of Judge Louis Bernreuter at the trial of eleven men charged with the lynching of Robert Paul Prager, in disqualifying Sheriff Jenkins, his deputies and bailiffs from summoning witnesses for examination Argalus Stubbs, commissioner of highways was appointed to succeed Jenkins. Appointed new deputies and a new panel was called.

Examination of witnesses continued today but not a juror has been agreed upon. More than 180 men have now been examined and all but three said they had made up their minds. These three have tentatively been accepted by the state.

The action of Judge Bernreuter followed a request on the part of the state on the ground that Jenkins was prejudiced in favor of the defendants and therefore summoned only men friendly to the defendants. Three letters were received at Edwardsville purporting to come from three citizens of Niobrara, Neb., and all three alleged that Prager had been run out of that town last fall because of alleged disloyal actions. The letters said Prager had refused to stand up when the national anthem was played and was ordered to leave town the next day.

RAILROADS' EARNINGS FAR BELOW LAST YEAR

First Three Months Under System of Common Operation, Run at Loss to Government.

Washington, May 15.—Railroads in the first three months this year earned only \$71,795,000 as compared with \$179,431,000 in the same period last year, making a loss to the government under the system of common operation of about \$108,000,000. This report today by the interstate commerce commission covers all but five of the 1916 railroads in the east.

East railroads earned \$13,872,000 as compared with \$23,000,000 in March last year; western roads \$30,600,000 as compared with \$31,000,000 in arch last year and southern roads reported \$16,000,000 about \$1,000,000 in March last year.

For the three months period the falling off in net incomes was caused mainly by the record of eastern roads which reported a deficit of \$15,924,000 as compared with earnings of \$51,962,000 last year. Western carriers earned \$56,000,000 as compared with \$84,000,000 last year and southern roads \$31,000,000 as compared with \$42,000,000.

DOWN STATE WOMAN ELECTED.

Aurora, Ill., May 15.—Mrs. Harry Fleming, of Bloomington, Ill., will be the next president of the Illinois Mother's congress and parent teachers' club, she being the only candidate placed in nomination at the election today.

The result of the vote will be announced tomorrow.

Preria was selected as the 1919 meeting place, by the members who looked upon the nomination of Mrs. Fleming as an unusual distinction as previous candidates for the presidency have been selected from Chicago in recent years.

HUGHES WILL AID IN AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION

Summoned by Wilson to Act With Attorney General

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson has summoned Charles E. Hughes to act with Attorney General Gregory in the investigation of criminal charges made in connection with aircraft production. Mr. Hughes acceptance of the task was announced today at the white house and he will come to Washington in a few days to go over plans with the attorney general.

This announcement overshadowed in interest another development which created a great stir at the capital. In a letter to Senator Martin the Democratic leader, the president earlier in the day emphatically reiterated his opposition to phrasing of a pending resolution authorizing further inquiry by the senate military committee into aviation and other phases of war preparations. He declared he would regard the passage of such a resolution as a vote of want of confidence in the administration and virtually as an attempt to take over the conduct of the war.

In designating former Justice Hughes, whose record in the New York insurance investigation is well remembered the president said he felt the department of justice's investigation was of the greatest importance, that if any persons were found guilty they might be prosecuted vigorously, and promptly and that the reputations of those attacked might be protected if the charges were found to be groundless.

The letter to Senator Martin was the subject of heated discussion. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who introduced the resolution of inquiry called before the senate expenditures committee considering it, declared there was no intention of investigating the conduct of the war and that the resolution was worded and it was only to give the military committee of which he is chairman, authority to resume its previous investigations. The senator also issued a statement in which he explained that no charges had been made against Major General Squier or Rear Admiral Taylor, army and navy members of the aircraft board. The expenditures committee by a vote of 3 to 2 amended the resolution by striking out reference to the conduct of the war and adding a proviso specifically limiting the scope of the committee's activities. If the senate refuses to adopt the resolution as amended Senator Chamberlain indicated he would drop the investigations.

Administration leaders were of the opinion tonight however, that the amendment would be acceptable at the white house and that the resolution would be passed. If so the military committee will proceed independently of the department of justice inquiry.

Preparations for the department's investigation ordered recently by the president as a result of sensational charges based largely upon the statements by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor already are proceeding under the direction of Assistant Attorney General William L. Frierson.

As modified the Chamberlain resolution will be reported tomorrow by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, Democrat.

ARMY SUPPLY DISTRIBUTED THRU ZONES

Establishes Zones Decentralizing the Army Supply and Purchasing Distribution.

Washington, May 15.—Decentralization of army supply purchasing and distribution thru the establishment of thirteen zones with depots in each was announced today by acting Quartermaster General Goethals.

Each of the thirteen general supply posts will be charged with the duty of keeping in touch with the manufacturing facilities of its zone, and so far as possible food and clothing and equipment for the training camps will be bought within the zone in which a camp is located.

The headquarters of each zone and the territory assigned to them include:

Chicago—Indiana, (north of Indianapolis); Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois (except territory south of Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur); Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Omaha—Iowa (Des Moines, Fort Dodge and west); Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

\$7,000,000 WANTED

Washington, May 15.—Food Administrator Hoover asked the house appropriations committee today for \$7,000,000 to provide offices and clerical hire for the 4,000 county food administrators.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

Still another day has passed without the Germans renewing their offensive in Flanders or Picardy. Nowhere have the infantry operations by either side on these battle fronts, or for that matter, in any of the numerous theaters of the war, risen in importance above patrol engagements.

North of Kemmel, where the Germans on Tuesday gained a footing on Hill 44, one of the bloodiest sectors on the western front the last vantage-points have been retrieved thru the persistent counter-attacks of the French who succeeded in expelling the enemy from the shell holes along the slopes to which he had been tenaciously holding. Not alone were the Germans forced to recede but the French advanced their line and also took prisoners.

Likewise south of Haillies, in the Amiens region, the French have taken another bite into the German line and successfully ward off a German counter-attack launched in an endeavor to recapture the lost ground. The Germans in these maneuvers suffered heavy casualties and also lost men made prisoner. Thruout Wednesday the British were left alone by the German infantry. Although the enemy is keeping his contingents to use his artillery vigorously against salient positions held by the British and French all along the front, especially against Field Marshal Haig's forces south of Albert and against the French north of Kemmel, the French north of Montdidier and along the curve in the battle front between Montdidier and Noyon also have been under an intensive fire from the German guns.

American aviators on the battle front in the 7th aerial sector are continuing to perform notable deeds of bravery in the air against the enemy flyers. Wednesday witnessed three additional planes in this region brought to earth by American airmen, all of them having been shot down. The French, in recognition of the bravery of the Americans in the aerial combats, decorated five of them with the war cross.

The meeting between the German and Austrian emperors at German grand headquarters seemingly has been productive of a strengthening of the relations between Germany and the dual monarchy which it had been reported unofficially were somewhat strained. After parting Emperor William and Emperor Charles exchanged messages of felicitation over the accord arrived at in their discussions as expressive of deep mutual friendship. It is asserted that the emperors not only reached an agreement on the solution of the question of eastern border states but that they also selected monarchs for Lithuania, Courland, Estonia and Poland.

DIRECTOR OF GERMAN PAPER CONDEMNED

M. Duval Condemned by Court Martial—Accomplices are Given Prison Terms.

Paris, May 15.—M. Duval, who was director of the suppressed German newspaper Baton Rouge was condemned today by court martial for treason.

The six other defendants were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from two to ten years.

Every decision of the court was unanimous.

M. Marior, assistant manager of Bonnet Rouge received ten years imprisonment at hard labor. Jacques Landau, a reporter on the newspapers was given 8 years at hard labor.

Goldsby was sentenced to 8 years at hard labor and military degradation. M. Joulia, a reporter on the Bonnet Rouge, was given five years at hard labor.

M. Vercausen was sentenced to two years in prison and fined 5,000 francs with sentence suspended.

Jean Leymarie, former director of the ministry of interior, was given two years in prison and fined 1,000 francs.

M. Duval with great fortitude heard Colonel Voyer read the death sentence. He then said: "The judgment of man often is erroneous. Posterity will judge whether I am guilty of treason."

Before the verdict was reached M. Duval in an impassioned speech had declared that none of the accused was in any way an accomplice of his. He declared he was ready to face any verdict serenely.

M. Marior seemed to be relieved by the end of the strain but Landau collapsed.

Goldsby maintained the same sneering attitude which characterized him thruout the trial. Leymarie addressing the court said he had been sufficiently punished for any lack of foresight he had shown. M. Leymarie apparently was overcome. He told the Associated Press he expected at least the same treatment as that accorded Vercausen whose sentence was suspended.

"I am a ruined man," he said. Leymarie's condemnation roused greater public interest and discussion than did the death sentence of Duval as public minds naturally connected his sentence with the forthcoming trial of Louis Malvy, ex-minister of the interior, who was formerly Leymarie's chief.

QUOTAS TO FILL ILLINOIS' DRAFT CALL FOR MAY

Fixed Arbitrarily By Adjutant General Dickson

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—Quotas to fill Illinois draft calls for May, in addition to the May 25 contingent, totalling 15,000, were fixed arbitrarily by Adjutant General Dickson today to meet emergency inductions. Apparent inequalities, it was explained, will be wiped out in later apportionments.

To provide for the entrainment of 5,500 white men for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in the five day period beginning May 20, every exemption board district in the state, except seven counties, will furnish 25 men. This includes the boards in Chicago and Cook county. The seven exempted counties are Greene, Hardin, Jersey, McDonough, Scott, Putnam and Calhoun.

Another 5,500 white men will entrain for Jefferson Barracks in the five day period beginning May 29, all being drawn from Chicago and Cook county.

A total of 4,000 white men will be entrained for Fort Thomas, Ky., in the five day period beginning May 29. Fourteen city boards will furnish fifty selectees each as follows:

Danville, Decatur, 50 men from each of the three boards in East St. Louis, Joliet, 50 men from each of the two Peoria boards; 50 men from each of the two Springfield boards, 50 men from each of the two Rockford boards, Aurora and Quincy.

The seven counties exempted from the May 20th call must send ten men each to Fort Thomas in the May 29th call.

Twenty-one men each will be furnished by the counties of Brown, Carroll, Edwards, Gallatin, Johnson, Kendall and Pope counties to make up the Fort Thomas contingent.

For this call Lake County Board No. 1 will furnish 30 men and Board No. 2 21 men, Pulaski county 20 men, Vermilion county Board No. 1 thirty men and Board No. 2 twenty-one men and Will County Board No. 1 thirty men and Board No. 2 twenty-one men.

All other counties, except Cook, will be expected to furnish thirty men each for the Fort Thomas call.

The above indicates a quota of 30 for Morgan county in addition to the 122 men already called for service from May 20th to May 29.

JURY SECURED FOR LUSK TRIAL

Miss Lusk Shows Little Interest in Selection of Jury.

Waukegan, Wis., May 15.—After exhausting the entire second special panel of 75 men, a complete panel of twenty was obtained at 5:11 o'clock this afternoon from which the twelve jurors who will decide the fate of Grace Lusk on a charge of slaying Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts will be chosen at the opening of court tomorrow.

In obtaining the jury panel more than 175 veniremen have been examined and rejected because of admitted convictions regarding the guilt or innocence of Miss Lusk. Nearly a score were excused because of illness or because their labor was needed on farms. The final panel as it stands after three days of wrangling in court is made up of men of middle-age, most of them farmers and only two unmarried. Several are grandfathers. The youngest man in the panel is 26 years of age and the oldest is seventy.

Ten farmers are on the jury panel.

In court today, Miss Lusk showed little interest in selection of the jury. For a while, she read with evident interest the sporting pages of several Chicago papers and then began to draw pencil sketches of rural scenes. Her only comment on the fact about six out of every seven venirement examined were excused because of admitted convictions regarding her guilt or innocence, was that:

"All the good looking men seem to me prejudiced."

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Fair and continued warm Thursday; Friday showers and cooler.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

	7p.m.	High	Low
Boston	62	72	54
Buffalo	62	66	44
New York	66	76	58
New Orleans	80	84	68
Chicago	78	80	52
Detroit	62	70	44
Omaha	84	86	66
Minneapolis	82	84	48
Helena	60	60	42
San Francisco	56	58	46
Winthrop	60	60	46
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	80	66

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PUTTING ASIDE POLITICS.

Congress is often criticised but certainly the vote on the Overman bill gave evidence of a willingness to set aside personal views when the crucial time comes and to vote almost unanimously for measures that will strengthen the administration war policy. There has been long discussion of the Overman bill, there have been many attacks upon it, but when it came to a final vote there were 295 congressmen for and two against. The bill empowers the president to reorganize the government departments and agencies and delegates to him many powers which in the past congress has held sacred to itself.

THE BIG PACKING BUSINESS.

People read about the livestock markets and the great packing business, but they seldom realize that the business in foodstuffs is one of the very greatest in the country. The year book of Swift & Co. shows that that corporation handled last year \$875,000,000 worth of products. This means that the firm shipped each week during the year 550 cars of beef or other food products. It is not at all surprising then, that a vast organization must be built up for the handling of such a stupendous volume of business. And while the packers come in for a great deal of criticism and for governmental investigations from time to time, figures seem to show that the great profits are really made on a very small percentage and that profits are big because the business is big.

THE NEED FOR PLAY.

The state fair of Ohio is to proceed, notwithstanding the fact that the auditor of that state has urged that all fairs within the state be abolished for war time. He has estimated that this plan would effect a saving of \$1,000,000 a year and go a long way toward paying the fuel bill for state institutions. But there is a well founded argument that all the projects for amusement and pleasure can not properly be done away with, even in war time. Nothing has been better to impress upon the public mind the "business of play" than these very war time conditions. The government has recognized this importance of organized recreation of departments and conditions for the developments of recreational activities in both the army and the navy and at the cantonments. It is now often said that if greater attention had been paid to organized recreation in the past that the physical condition of thousands upon thousands of young men would be better.

LENROOT IS FOR MCCORMICK.

United States Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin is lending his support to the senatorial candidacy of Medill McCormick. The Wisconsin senator is urging the election of Mr. McCormick on the

grounds of patriotic need. In a recent letter expressing his views Senator Lenroot said: "I am glad to say I have known Medill McCormick for a number of years, both as a private citizen and a representative in congress, and, altho he is serving his first term, he is a prominent figure in legislation and one of the most patriotic members of the house of representatives. He has ability, fearlessness, forcefulness and splendid judgment, and is a strong supporter of all measures necessary for the prosecution of the war. I have no hesitancy in saying that if Illinois shall elect him to the senate of the United States she never will regret her action in so doing, and if you support him you never will be anything but proud of the fact that you did."

A UNITED PEOPLE.

With hundreds of Morgan county people already in the service and a call issued that will take approximately 150 additional men from Morgan county, the war in Illinois is getting very near. Only a year ago the average citizen could not realize that the conflict carried on overseas would within a few months' time intimately affect his own home. But events have moved on rapidly and now there are indications that one call for troops will follow quickly after another. The certain result will be to give to the people a sharper interest in the war. There will come a closer study of the events which led up to the conflict and a better understanding of what the war means to the civilization of today and to that of the future.

The broader knowledge of the war, the larger number of local people intimately affected, will increase the interest in the Red Cross movement and in various war time activities. It is going to be a closer unity of spirit and of interest. What is happening here is happening in every other county and every other state in the union, and a few months from now will find a people united for the winning of a common cause, in a way that would not have been thought possible some years ago.

A DIFFERENCE IN GIVING.

While the solicitors for the Salvation Army war fund have met with a generous response in most instances, one of the solicitors yesterday could not refrain from commenting upon an experience in visiting three prosperous west side residents who were asked to contribute. In each of these three cases it happened that the solicitor met with a steadfast refusal to give for the Salvation Army cause. The attitude was in marked contrast to a number of cases in which the solicitor had come in contact earlier in the day. One of these contributors was a woman who earns her living at the wash tub. She said that she had put away a dollar for the Red Cross fund but that she was willing to take a part of that sum for the Salvation Army work as she thoroughly believed in it. Other persons of small means had met the solicitor with the same spirit of generosity and self-denial, so that she was at least partially able to forget the disappointment in the inability to secure contributions from some of those abundantly able to give.

FOOD BEATS TONICS FOR PARIS CHILDREN.

"What these children need is food, not tonics," said Dr. John B. Manning, head of the dispensary work of the American Red Cross for the children of Paris. He had been investigating tuberculosis among the children and found that lack of nourishment was the main cause. The children were eating sufficient food but it was not the right kind. So the Red Cross has undertaken to supplement their rations.

School canteens now are being supplied with flour, beans, sugar, condensed milk, ham, tinned beef and cheese in quantities for 3,900 children a day. With what the canteens already supplied this makes a well-balanced menu and the improvement in the children has been impressive. After this start the Red Cross Children's Bureau laid plans to supplement the canteens in other places which serve 28,000 children, and, of course, throughout France the need of similar work is imperative. The aim is to assure a sound generation of French men and women to succeed the present generation now fighting the battle for freedom.

A distinctive part of the food is what is known as the "Red Cross bun." A clever baker marks

the buns with a cross so that the children immediately know that the Americans were responsible for the innovation, and the adult population showed keen appreciation as well.

Chocolate sometimes is available for the school canteens, and also sweetened raisin bread. The kids are elated when they find these articles are ready to be exchanged for their pennies.

RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

We Two.
My cow is eating wholesome hay, and so am I; I've shooed all costly grub away, till peace is nigh; no highly seasoned food is mine. I feast on carrots, me when I dine; I do not hanker, yearn or pine for raisin pie. My cow, she eats the clover grass, and so do I; I fill myself with garden peas, and make it a long since the sweetmeats I forsook; some wholesome succotash I cook, and drink some water from the brook, that's extra dry. My cow devours no precious wheat, no more do I; like her I hooverize and eat plain oats and rye; by following the food board's rules my cow and I, and my two mules, will help, aetho with deadly tools we made Tuetis die. My cow, she runs and kicks her heels, and so do I; it's wonderful how good she feels, how blithe and spry; she has no use for roasts and steaks, nor puddings, doughnuts, pies and cakes, and all the things the baker bakes, and that is why. My cow stands up against the rack, and so do I; we eat our fodder from the stack, without a sigh; my cow has shown we want to eat, and I am humble on my feet. I'm growing young, so help me Pete; how's that for high?

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Mal 16, 1860—National Republican Convention met in Chicago. Twenty-four states represented. George Ashmun of Massachusetts elected president.

ATTENTION

Patriarchs, Temple Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F.
By direction of the Grand Patriarch we are commanded to assemble to honor those who are serving their country in the field.

We dedicate a service flag to our members, this evening, May 16th, and all members of this encampment, and their families, are invited to be present.

E. E. McPhail, C. P.
Albert Phillips, R. S.

CONGREGATIONALISTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

75th Annual Meeting of Churches Will be Held Next Week at Hinsdale.

Next week, Monday-Wednesday at Hinsdale, a suburb of Chicago, the sessions of the 75th annual meeting of the Congregational conference of Illinois will be held. Rev. W. E. Collins, pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Spink and Miss Georgia Fairbank are to go as delegates and Miss Fairbank is also a member of the Illinois Woman's Home Missionary Union to meet at the same time and place. The sessions are to be held in the \$225,000 church and are anticipated with much interest.

Timely topics are to be discussed by some of the great persons of the denomination. Among the speakers announced will be Rev. C. E. Burton, New York; Rev. Frank M. Sheldon, Boston; Rev. George L. Cady, New York; Miss Frances B. Patterson of the Jubilee of the W. B. M. L. President of the Ozora S. Davis of Chicago will discuss the program for training leaders; "The War and After," a symposium, Rev. George S. Mills, Bennington, Vt.; Rev. Frank G. Ward, Chicago; Rev. E. L. Sellar, Rockford and Rev. W. S. Dando, Warrensburg.

President Henry C. King of Oberlin will conduct a question box; "The Right to Doubt and the Will to Believe" will furnish a topic for Prof. Luther A. Egle of New Haven, Conn. who will also discuss "Religious Education and the Coming World Order."

President King will talk of "Christianizing International Relations." Ex-Gov. Denen will talk of "The Spirit of Illinois as Revealed in Her History." These and many more important themes will be discussed by able men and women.

The Missionary gathering is the 33rd annual meeting. "Our United Enterprise" will be discussed by the secretaries of the national society. There will be an open parliament. The record of the year will be given; Home Fires will be discussed by Mrs. H. W. Hunter and there will be other good things.

DR. GLIMER TO BE GUEST OF PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS

Doctors and dentists of Morgan county will hold a joint meeting Friday night at the Peacock Inn when Dr. T. L. Glimer of Chicago will be the guest of honor and will make an address. Dr. Glimer is professor of oral surgery and dean of the medical department of Northwestern university, a man with a country-wide reputation. This meeting was arranged for two weeks since but Dr. Glimer's plans prevented his coming at that time. At 6:30 o'clock the joint meeting of the doctors and dentists will be the guests of Dr. Carl E. Black at dinner at the Inn. The joint session will immediately follow.

Miss Nona O'Donnell of Springfield, who has been visiting her brother, L. F. O'Donnell and family of 528 South Diamond street for the past ten days, expects to return to her home this evening.

NEXT WEEK SACRED TO RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

PEOPLE ASKED TO FOREGO ALL SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Thoughts of All Nation Will Turn Toward Humanity's Call—Morgan County Organization Rapidly Whipped Into Shape—Lieutenants Named Last Night.

Next week is to be reserved exclusively for the Red Cross. That is the wish of Chairman Crabtree and all his associates in the organization for the Red Cross campaign. In asking that people reserve the week of May 20 to 25 for the Red Cross, giving up all social engagements, the local organization is simply asking that action in Morgan county be like that in the other counties of Illinois and the other states of the union. "Sacred to the second Red Cross drive" is the way that the people are expected to look upon this coming week and there is every indication that the plea for undivided attention to Red Cross affairs will meet with the most hearty response.

Organization Conference.
M. F. Dunlap, county chairman; E. E. Crabtree, campaign chairman; the war captains and their lieutenants met last night at Peacock Inn for further organization discussion. In the two hour conference the men went all over the plan of work with great care and it was very evident that one and all of them are thoroughly enthused with the work in hand. They feel that this Red Cross work is first of all and distinctly the work of the people and the thought of the campaign for \$45,000 not succeeding does not enter their minds. The war captains and lieutenants are as follows:

First ward—Captain: J. W. Merriam; Lieutenants: George Imgrund, A. W. Becker, John J. Perry.

Second ward—Captain: Henry Frisch; Lieutenants: H. M. Capps, Charles B. Graff, Ed Spink.

Third ward—Captain: Dr. R. R. Buckthorpe; Lieutenants: Norman Kuykendall, W. R. Haneline, A. J. McCarty.

Fourth ward—Captain: Rev. W. E. Spoons; Lieutenants: Mayor H. J. Rodgers, C. H. Rammekamp, V. R. Riley.

Mr. Riley will attend particularly to district No. 7 in Jacksonville precinct which includes a part of the fourth ward and an outlying country district. Lieutenants in other country districts of Jacksonville precinct will be:

No. 1—Jed Cox.
No. 6—Charles S. Black.
No. 12—Marcus Hulet.

Everybody Must Give.

The captains and lieutenants are expected to soon name the various workers in their district for, as indicated, a block to block and house to house canvass is anticipated. Every person will be given an opportunity and urged to make some contribution to this fund, whether the contribution be large or small. To raise \$45,000 in the county in a few days' time truly means that there must be some large subscriptions and it also means that there must be thousands of medium sized ones and thousands of small ones. No contribution will be too small an amount to receive the attention and appreciation of the committee.

Rev. M. L. Pontius, who has the direction of the speaking program, is arranging for meetings in school houses and churches all thru the county. There will be a union meeting of the Jacksonville churches next Sunday night and the Red Cross work will be on everyone's lips and on everyone's heart during the days that are near at hand.

ONLY 20c—20c—20c
Special "get-acquainted" drive today, on that choice PEABERRY COFFEE—ONLY 20c lb. SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO.

MOTHERS ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS.

In these days when the work of the Red Cross, the army Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army and various other war relief organizations are receiving the hearty approval of all patriotic citizens, the work of the Morgan County mothers association should not be lost sight of. These loyal women have united in the commendable work of providing various comforts for the Morgan county boys who are in the national army.

Recently when a group of fifty one men left for camp the members of the association turned out in goodly numbers to attend the farewell meeting given in their honor at 7 o'clock in the morning. The women had previously made and prepared a box for each soldier and also provided apples and reading matter for the men. They have also been instrumental in securing the agreement on the part of the local moving picture managers to allow all boys in khaki free admission to their places of amusement. The women have also made an arrangement with Howard Wannamaker, janitor at the court house, to give each soldier a box of soap and a towel upon receipt of news of the death of any Morgan county soldier, as a tribute of respect to the one who has made the supreme sacrifice.

Members of the Mothers' association will hold a meeting at Grace church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the discussion of various matters of importance.

SPECIAL SILK SALE
Now Going On
RABJOHNS & REID

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson have returned to their home, 334 Sandusky street after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. Lang who has been very ill at her home in Kansas City and who is improving to her health this evening.

FEDERATED CLUBS CLOSE SESSIONS

Second Day Taken Up Largely With Reports of Vacancies

The members of the federated clubs convention at Grace M. E. church last night closed their sessions with reports of vacancies in the various clubs. A large part of the session was devoted to hearing reports of various clubs, many from Morgan county reporting.

Thru all there breathed a grand spirit of loyalty and not only in words but in deeds are the ladies alive to the fact that the nation is at war and the list of things accomplished was most gratifying.

Various committees, the secretary and treasurer, delegates and others were heard with interest. War emergency work was reported by Mrs. George Luthringer while Dr. Annette Sharp told of what was being done for the children.

As there has been a change in the constitution all officers held over from some vacancies were filled. An effort was made to get Calhoun county into line and Mrs. E. Hannant of Hardin was chosen to fill the vacant chairmanship of Brown county. Mrs. John Coleman of Beardstown was chosen recording secretary and Mrs. Fred Kuhl of Beardstown corresponding secretary and treasurer. Mrs. A. L. Adams was chosen head of the legislative committee and Mrs. Parker Dean of the conservation committee.

Adjournment for dinner was taken and Mrs. Parker Dean invited the ladies to an exhibition of War Savings products, foods, receipts and the like.

Afternoon.
The Centennial hymn was sung by Miss Rena Lazelle with Prof. Stearns at the organ. Reports of more delegates were heard and then came a win the war symposium Mrs. Gordon Wilson being the principal speaker while Mrs. Glandon and various other ladies spoke.

A social time followed, thanks were voted to the people and the committees.

The federation meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. This was due in considerable measure to the enthusiasm and interest of the committee representing the various literary organizations of the city. A great deal of praise was accorded the ladies of Grace church for the delightful cafeteria service during the federation. The thanks of the management is also due to Andre & Andre for donating the use of furniture and decorations. The following committee had general charge of the arrangements:

Church decorations—Mrs. E. C. Herald, Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Mrs. W. D. Doying.

Registration—Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, Mrs. Thomas Heaton, Mrs. Ollie Parker, Mrs. Truman Haskell.

Information and parcels—Mrs. M. H. Havenhill, Miss Rice and Miss Taylor.

Rest room—Mrs. E. L. Kinney, chairman; Mrs. Ollie Parker, Mrs. Charles Lent, Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mrs. H. L. Griswold, Mrs. Thomas Buckthorpe, Miss Winnie Wackerle.

Entertainment—Members of Domestic Science Round Table: Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. R. C. Sinsley, Mrs. O. E. Tandy, Mrs. C. L. Mathis, Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mrs. W. E. Spoons, Mrs. E. G. Caldwell, Mrs. F. W. Bolton, Mrs. F. L. Hairgrove, Mrs. Charles Harney; Tuesday Club: Mrs. A. B. Williamson; South Side Circle: Mrs. Ollie Parker; Household Science club: Mrs. J. J. Reeve; Monday Conservation club: Mrs. W. S. Jones; Sorosis and College Hill club: Mrs. U. G. Woodman.

Transportation—Mrs. C. F. Ehnle, chairman; Mrs. Marshall Miller, Mrs. Conboy, Mrs. Ollie Parker, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert and Mrs. James Strawn. The line of travel was directed by Chief of Police Davis and the committee is under obligation to him.

The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
Whereas, The Federated Clubs of the 29th district in session at Jacksonville, Ill., having enjoyed the hospitality of the Morgan county clubs;

Resolved, That we express our thanks and appreciation for all the courtesies extended us. Especially for the excellent program and stirring patriotic choruses.

(2) To the hostesses of the city who have opened their homes and so hospitably entertained us.

(3) To the trustees of Grace church for the use of their building so admirably fitted to our needs.

(4) To the Pastor's Aid society for their delicious lunches.

(5) To the managers of the

SCOTT'S THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
PARAMOUNT PICTURES

WALLACE REID

—in—

THE HOSTAGE

Wallace Reid is one of the most popular male stars on the screen today. He first attracted attention for his remarkable acting in "The Birth of a Nation." When a fitting "Jose" was desired for Geraldine Farrar's "Carmen," Mr. Reid was selected for the part. Again he appeared with Miss Farrar as Eric Trent in the great masterpiece, "Joan the Woman." His physical prowess, quite as much as his perfection of feature, has made him steadily advance in popularity, until without question he is one of the biggest stars appearing in Paramount pictures.

Also a Good Comedy
"ALMOST A BIGAMIST"
5c and 10c, Plus 1c War Tax

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Donovan will be held from the residence, 212 Richards street, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in charge of the International Bible Students' association.

A PAINFUL INJURY.
R. Y. Gibson, residing four miles southeast of the city, was repairing a silo when the door fell

out and struck him on his left shoulder. At first he thought little of it but it grew worse and worse causing him much suffering. He was some better yesterday and able to be out but is quite a cripple.

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Everyone should have a Personal Bank for his private business.

You may be wishing to start a Savings Account.

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Or you may wish to secure the Advice of Experienced Bankers regarding your personal affairs.

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NOTICE!

The United States Food Administration has directed me to call a meeting of the Retail Flour Distributors for the purpose of explaining and informing them further relative to the order requiring the return of flour, and in accordance therewith, a meeting is hereby called to be held at the Avers National Bank, at 2:30 p. m., Friday, May 17th.

This is an important meeting, and all retail flour distributors are requested to attend.

M. F. DUNLAP,
Food Administrator for Morgan County.

MR. VASEY BETTER

Friends of the venerable John Vasey who lives west of the mound will be glad to learn that he is better. Owing to his advanced age it was feared that he would hardly be able to rally from an attack of that dreaded disease, pneumonia.

J. F. Tabler and wife made a trip from Beardstown to the city yesterday.

Wolff's Coal Saver

for Steam, Hot Water, or Hot Air Heating Plants

made in all sizes from 7 inches to 40 inches.

Guaranteed to save from 20% to 35% of your Coal Bills

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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Spectacular Novelty—Something Different

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Comedy Black Face Comedians—A Real Blackface Act.

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Featuring GAIL KANE

TIME OF SHOWS

Thursday and Friday—Pictures, 2; Vaudeville, 3:30.

Night—Pictures, 7:30; Vaudeville, 9 o'clock.

Saturday—Pictures, 2:30; 8:30; Vaudeville, 3:30, 7:45 and 9:45.

Pictures—10 and 20 Cents

E. A. BRENNAN LEASES BLOOMINGTON HOTEL

Takes Over Illinois Hotel in That City—One of Finest Hotels in Illinois—Will Make Extensive Improvements.

Edward A. Brennan manager of the Pacific Hotel company of this city has leased the Illinois hotel in Bloomington, according to word received from that city Wednesday evening.

In company with F. H. Bode, Mr. Brennan went to Bloomington Wednesday morning. He negotiated for the lease of the hotel and it is understood that it will be signed today. Owing to a large convention being held in Bloomington Mr. Brennan and Mr. Bode went to Peoria and spent the night and will return to Bloomington this morning.

Began Hotel Work as Boy.

Edward A. Brennan is one of the best known hotel men in Illinois. He began his hotel career as a bell boy in the St. Nicholas hotel in Springfield, soon winning his way to a clerkship. From that hostelry he went to the old Leland when it was under the management of Horace Wiggins. About 12 years ago Mr. Brennan came here and with Harry Richardson also from the Leland hotel purchased the Pacific hotel. Later Mr. Brennan purchased Mr. Richardson's interests and conducted the hotel himself.

He sold the hotel to Hal Foulk and John Snell in 1911 and for two years did not engage in business. In 1913 he leased the Hotel Frances in Panama which he operated for two years.

In December, 1915 he returned to Jacksonville and again assumed the management of the Pacific. Mr. Brennan is associated with F. H. Bode and G. W. Scott in the management of the Pacific hotel. For some time the company has been casting about for desirable hotel properties and hope to be able to secure a chain of hotels in this section.

Illinois High Class Hotel.

The Illinois hotel in Bloomington was erected a few years ago. It is well located and a most desirable acquisition in every respect. Mr. Brennan gave out in Bloomington Wednesday that the hotel will be entirely refurbished from top to bottom and conducted on the high class plan that has always marked any hotel property with which he had to do.

No information could be obtained at the Pacific Wednesday about the deal except that it was

known that Mr. Brennan had gone to that city to negotiate for the lease. It is not known whether or not Mr. Brennan will continue to make this city his home or will go to Bloomington to take charge of his new holding.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT FRANKLIN

J. W. Bowen Receives Bullet Wound in Leg from Revolver in Hands of G. W. Hinds.

Franklin, May 15.—J. W. Bowen was accidentally shot in the right leg at a rooming house here today by G. W. Hinds, his room mate. The men are with the DeCatur Construction company and came here to work on the Calhoun elevator.

When they went to their room in the boarding house they started to unpack their clothing. Bowen had a 22 calibre revolver and asked Hinds to extract the cartridges from the weapon. Hinds thought he had all of the cartridges out. Evidently he pulled the trigger and the gun was discharged, the bullet striking Bowen in the leg. He was brought to Our Savior's hospital and given surgical attention by Dr. Norris and no serious results are anticipated.

Diamond lavallieres, drop pendant and lace designs, \$6 to \$50. BASSETT'S.

MORE FACTS ABOUT CAPTAIN HARDESTY

The Chicago Tribune recently had the following concerning Capt. Hardesty, brother of Lieut. Hardesty of this city: "Lieut. Harold A. Goodrich, 29 years old, of Webster Groves, and Capt. John F. Hardesty, 30, of 3206 California avenue, the first St. Louis physicians to be reported missing in action, have been captured by the Germans and are well, according to information received by relatives.

"It is thought that they were members of advance dressing station medical units which fell into the enemy's hands in the recent retirement of the British forces in Flanders. Dr. Goodrich was at a first line dressing station in Flanders for nine months, and Dr. Hardesty also was with the British in Flanders."

BOX SOCIAL

The Gleaner Sunday school choir will give box social this evening, May 16th, at Antioch church. Short program. Commencing 8:30 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY FUND ABOUT COMPLETE

Reports From County Show a Number of Precincts Have Exceeded Quota—Hope for Full Report Tonight.

Reports are still incomplete from a number of precincts in the Salvation Army war fund campaign because of difficulty with telephone lines. However, sufficient reports have come in from both city and county, according to Chairman Spoonits and the captain of the Salvation Army, to indicate the success of the campaign. As already stated, many of the solicitors have found this fund the easiest to collect of any of the war activities and people seem to be ready to give to the Salvation Army and to understand what the money is for. A strenuous effort will be made to get all the reports in today so that the campaign can be entirely out of the way before the Red Cross drive begins. Some of the returns from county precincts are as follows:

Arcadia	.....	\$ 80
Chapin	.....	160
Concord	.....	135
Literberry	.....	90
Lynnville	.....	140
Markham	.....	80
Nortonville	.....	120
Murrayville	.....	180
Meredosa	.....	250
Sinclair	.....	80
Woodson	.....	135
Waverly	.....	310

In several of the precincts the canvassing has not quite been completed but assurance has been given that the money will be raised today.

Teams Work Lojally.

Rev. Mr. Spoonits said last night that he wished to give public expression of his appreciation of the earnest co-operation given by the workers. The various teams have taken hold of their tasks promptly and it is this enthusiastic response which has made it possible to so quickly have the fund assured. Some of the figures given above mean that the precincts have gone "over the top" in the matter of allotment and in the case of Lynnville, for example, the amount is nearly twice that which was asked. Pisgah, Centerville and Prentice are the only county precincts from which some report has not thus far been received. A detailed and accurate statement of the contributions made by county and city precincts will be given in a later issue.

Diamonds for graduation—good values at \$25, \$35, \$50 and up. BASSETT'S.

Social Events

Ladies Aid of Church of Our Savior Met With Mrs. Cowgur.

Mrs. Ralph Cowgur was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Our Savior at her home on North Main street Wednesday afternoon. About thirty five members were present. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and a musical program given. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Sutter of Sandusky street, May 29.

Pupils Give Surprise Party.

Tuesday evening Miss Yeck's pupils of the Jefferson school, assembled at her home and surprised their teacher. Miss Yeck was certainly taken by surprise, the affair having been completely planned by the pupils. A program was rendered and various games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the pupils, and they departed, all reporting an enjoyable time.

U. C. T. Woman's Club Met With Mrs. Ross.

The United Commercial Travelers Woman's club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ross, 230 Pine street. Mrs. A. C. Scarlett was assistant hostess. There was a good attendance of members. Two guests were present and two new members were received into membership. Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Leonard Acree. Mrs. Irvin Potter favored the company with two vocal numbers and Mrs. John E. Ross gave a piano number. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. W. Merrigan, with Mrs. Bernard Gause as assistant hostess.

AMERICANS PURSUE RAIDERS

El Paso, Texas, May 15.—American cavalry crossed the border at Stilwell Ford, 89 miles south of Marathon, Texas today in pursuit of raiders who crossed from Mexico yesterday and drove 30 head of cattle into Mexico from American ranches along the border.

This was announced here late tonight from Major General Holbrook, commanding the southern department, who arrived from an inspection of the Big Bend border.

ARCHBISHOP CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

St. Paul, May 15.—Archbishop John Ireland of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Paul, today celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination into that office. Three weeks ago he was critically ill but now is rapidly regaining health.

AT CAMP UPTON

Sergei Jay Rodriguez and other men of Co. A, 108th M. P., 33d division U. S. army, are now at Camp Upton, Long Island, according to message received yesterday by Mayor Rogers. This can be taken as an indication that the men will probably be taken overseas at some comparatively early date.

Mrs. Oscar Preston of Los Angeles, Cal., is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wenzley of West College street.

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD IN SESSION

Held Meeting at Passavant Hospital Wednesday—Members of County Boards in District Also Present.

A meeting of the medical advisory board of this district was held at Passavant hospital Wednesday. The advisory board had invited the members of the various exemption boards in the district to meet with them and a number were present.

The object of the joint meeting was to discuss certain phases of the draft law and bring about co-operation between the advisory board and the various local boards which will result in better service to the government and to the drafted men.

There was a good representation present Wednesday, the two counties Jersey and Calhoun did not have a representative which would seem to show that the boards are not greatly interested in their work.

The counties and the representatives are given hereunder:

Cass—F. M. Condit, Dr. T. J. Scherer, Dr. C. E. Soule, Beards-town, Dr. W. R. Blackburn, Virginia.

Scott—George W. Hogan, Winchester, W. H. Green, Bluffs, Dr. G. M. Straight, Winchester.

Greene—Dr. Howard Burns, Dr. E. E. Joutet, Dr. H. Converse, Carrollton, Dr. W. W. Fenity, Kane.

Morgan—Dr. C. E. Black, Dr. G. R. Bradley, Dr. E. D. Canatsey, Dr. W. H. Weirich, Dr. David Reid, Jacksonville, Dr. R. R. Jones, Woodson.

The following registrants were examined:

W. L. Jeffries, Harold Fernandes, John Short, Clinton Moore, H. J. Pearson, Otto Smith, Harold Johnson, Frank Calloway, Roy Robson, William Francis, M. S. Stewart, Fred Craven, Frank Doyle, Pearl Pickle, George Veikos, Morgan county; G. S. Brinker, Greene county.

Come to the Brooklyn church chicken supper May 16th, 5:30 to 9 p. m.

ARENZVILLE

Miss Verda Thompson of Pawnee has been entertained by her aunt, Miss Lucille Tribat.

Miss Jennie Houston departed for an extended stay at Tulsa, Okla.

Mabel Irving is visiting friends at Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Bram and daughter, Mrs. Daniel Detrick of Concord was among the out of town shoppers recently.

Opel Arenz and little son Loren went to Beards-town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickel of Concord autoed here recently.

Mrs. Charles Zulauf returned from a brief stay at Chapin Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Omen was listed among the shoppers at Jacksonville.

Commencement at Arenzville Zueschka High school.

The Arenzville high school annual commencement exercises will be held Friday evening May 17th. The diplomas will be given to Elven Long, Byron Beard, Armeda Meyer and Hazel Ray.

M. B. Shrewsbury, J. A. Weeks, Fred Englebach and Walter Pfeil of the A. O. U. W., motored to Jacksonville Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Richard Driver.

Bert Long, wife and little daughter Bernice of Markham motored here on business.

Mrs. Fred Kloker and children of Browning are guests of relatives.

John Zulauf went to Beards-town Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Long and son Elfin spent a few days at Jacksonville and Markham recently.

STIRRING SCENE AT RED CROSS SALE

Crowds of Italian Peasant Women Attend Sale of Garments Made by Wives and Daughters of the Soldiers at Front.

Padua, Italy, April.—(Correspondence The Associated Press).—There was a stirring scene in the central square of the city on a recent Sunday when the American Red Cross began its sale of garments made by soldiers at the front. The great square of United Italy was crowded with peasant women for miles around eager to obtain some of the garments, for besides giving employment to the women, the Red Cross sells the product at a small nominal price to the families of soldiers. A file of carabinieri was so great that Captain Thwaites, the American official in charge, was obliged to adopt the plan of issuing numbers to the buyers.

The work-rooms where several hundred women are employed during the week, was cleared for the sale and long counters were piled high with dresses, blouses, children's suits and undergarments, and all the miscellaneous articles and extensive woman's furnishing establishment. The sales-women were drawn from the best known families of Padua, with Countess Papava and other titled women adjusting pinafades on peasant children and meeting the demands of the anxious buyers.

In the two hours of the opening sale these peasant women had bought 3,000 lire worth of garments, a large sum for people of scant means. The goods were worth two or three times that amount and represented several thousand lire paid in wages by the Red Cross to the hundreds of girl workers. Every worker and every buyer must show a card establishing relationship with a soldier, and thus the work is kept as one of military duty.

Later in the day the results of the sale were apparent on the main streets as the women with their children went by proudly wearing their Red Cross garments, which, in a way, have become a badge of honor and a sign of cleanliness and comfort.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our mother, also for the beautiful flowers.

The Jewsbury brothers and sisters.

Guy Lawson made a business trip from Peoria to the city yesterday.



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It is of utmost importance, therefore, that you keep yourself in tip-top physical trim, and that you take every precaution to safeguard your health from the many pitfalls which disease has spread so promiscuously. Keeping thoroughly well and strong is simply a matter of resisting disease.

Why is it that your neighbor is always healthy and robust and strong, while you find yourself succumbing to even the most commonplace little ailments that tend to drag down your vitality? Is it true that you are both liable to the same attacks, but why does he escape while you do not?

The answer can be found in the condition of the blood supply. If you keep your blood thoroughly purified and free from all substances that tend to impair its full strength and vigor you, too, will be able to promptly throw off

WOMEN GIVEN EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN CHURCH

Southern Baptist Convention Adopts Resolution Giving Equal Suffrage to Women.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 15.—A resolution providing equal suffrage for women in the church organizations was adopted late today by the sixty third session of the southern Baptist convention. The vote followed a sharp debate.

By the action taken which consisted of an amendment to the convention constitution women are now entitled not only to represent their churches in the conventions but also to hold any office in the convention, which is the highest administrative organization in the denomination.

The vote was taken after three hours of strenuous debate. Opposites to the amendment were led by Dr. W. D. Knowlin, Louisville, Ky., and Dr. A. S. Pettie, Whitesville, Ky., who asserted the conventions would shortly come under complete domination of the women since men would not wrangle with them on the floor of the convention, and that strict interpretation of the bible, especially that portion of Paul's epistle to the Corinthians which deals with female participation in conduct of churches, forbade them a voice in church government.

MATRIMONIAL

Bradney-Crim.

Homer G. Bradney and Miss Nan Crim of this city were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crim, West College street.

The ceremony was said by Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace M. E. church in the presence of only the relatives of the contracting parties. The ring service was used. The couple stood beneath an American flag while the vows were being said.

The Crim home was tastefully decorated with snow balls and lilies of the valley. The bride wore a gown of georgette crepe trimmed in white embroidered satin and carried a bouquet of pink Russell roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crim and has been a resident of this city for a number of years. She attended the public schools and later Brown's Business college. For some time she was in charge of the postal station in the Gilbert pharmacy. She is a member of Grace church

and is a young woman whose grace and charm of manner have won for her a wide circle of friends.

The groom is a native of Brown county but has made this city his home for several years. He attended Brown's Business college and after graduation secured a position as bookkeeper at the Illinois Steel Bridge company. He stands high in the regard of his employers.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served and the couple left for a week's wedding trip which will be spent in Joliet, Chicago and other northern points.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Jennie Weatherford of Havana who submitted to an operation at Our Savior's hospital Tuesday is reported as improving in a gratifying manner. She is a sister of Mrs. L. V. Seymour of East College street.

M. E. Davis who underwent a serious operation at Our Savior's hospital some weeks ago has recovered sufficiently to go to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Boyce of East State street.

Miss Margaret Trotter has recovered sufficiently from a recent operation to leave Our Savior's hospital and return to her home east of the city.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffaker, Jr., of 4,500 Lake Park avenue, Chicago, Monday a daughter, Helen Dewees.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Buckley, Saturday, a son, James Francis Buckley.

Born, Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith on Park street, a son.

CASS COUNTY MAN INJURED BY FALL

Dr. Carl E. Black returned yesterday morning from Bloomington where he went to perform an operation on a patient at St. Joseph's hospital. Later in the day he was in Virginia to attend Charles Carr, who suffered a fracture of the shoulder by a fall from a wagon. Mr. Carr was in an orchard engaged in spraying trees when the accident happened.

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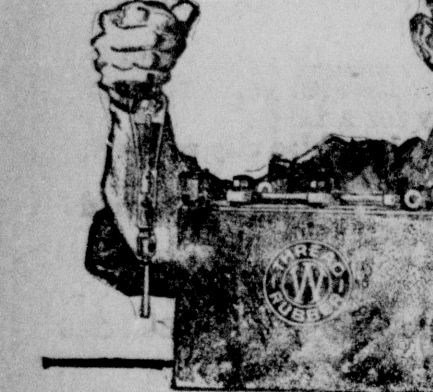
The Store That Reduced the Price

CUBS LOSE FIRST TO PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia Bunches Hits of Walker, Winning 5 to 3—New York Loses to Cincinnati—Other National League Games.

Chicago, May 15.—Philadelphia bunched hits today and defeated Chicago 5 to 3, in the first game of the series. Prendergast had one hit in the second, but was given fine support, the fielding of McGaffigan being a feature.

A number of soldiers from Fort Sheridan attended the game as guests of the local club and were presented



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Mr. A. L. Raplee writes the following strong recommendation of Nujol after this effective remedy relieved him from chronic constipation.

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Deal, 2b. 1 1 1 1 1
Kilduff, 2b. 3 0 1 4 0
Kilmer, c. 3 0 1 4 0
Walker, p. 2 0 0 0 0
zBarber, 1 0 0 0 0
Weaver, p. 0 0 1 0 0
zZander, 1 0 0 0 0
zzTyler, 1 0 0 0 0

Totals, 32 3 6 27 11 1
z-Batted for Walker in 7th.
zz-Batted for Kilmer in 9th.
zz-Batted for Weaver in 10th.

The score by innings:
Philadelphia, 000 000 110-5
Chicago, 000 000 000-3

SUMMARY
Two base hits—Merkle. Stolen bases—McGaffigan. Bases on balls—off Prendergast 3; off Weaver 1. Hits—off Walker 8 in 7; Weaver 2 in 2.

Struck out—by Walker 6; by Prendergast 3. Losing pitcher—Walker.

Cincinnati, O., May 15.—Benton's one base on balls followed by a sacrifice and a two base hit by Roush gave Cincinnati the winning run over New York in the first game of the series here today.

The fielding of the Cincinnati club was much superior. Schneider was spiked by George Burns at third base in the third inning and had to retire in favor of Eller who pitched fine ball. A large sum was collected for Clark Griffith's Bat and Ball Fund and fourteen outfits were given to soldiers from Fort Thomas before the game.

The score:
New York AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Young, rf. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Kauf, cf. 1 1 1 1 0 0
Burns, 1b. 4 1 3 1 0 0
Zimmerman, 3b. 4 0 3 1 1 0
Fletcher, 2b. 1 1 1 1 0 0
Holtz, 1b. 4 0 1 8 0 0
Rendon, c. 4 0 1 2 1 0
xWilhoit, 1 0 0 0 0 0
Rodriguez, 2b. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Benton, p. 2 0 1 0 1 0

Totals, 34 2 10 24 11 3
x-Batted for Rendon in 9th.
Cincinnati AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Groh, 1b. 4 1 1 1 0 0
L. Magee, 2b. 4 1 3 3 0 0
Roush, cf. 4 1 1 4 0 0
S. Magee, 1b. 4 1 1 4 0 0
Griffith, rf. 2 0 1 0 0 0
Neale, lf. 3 1 5 0 0 0
Blackburn, ss. 4 0 2 0 0 0
Allen, c. 3 0 4 2 0 0
Schneider, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Eller, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals, 28 3 5 27 8 0
The score by innings:
New York 000 000 000-2
Cincinnati 000 100 110-5

SUMMARY
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HOW THEY STAND

American League
W. L. Pct.
Boston 15 10 .600
New York 13 11 .542
Cleveland 13 11 .542
Chicago 11 10 .524
Washington 11 12 .478
St. Louis 10 11 .476
Philadelphia 10 13 .435
Detroit 7 13 .350

National League
W. L. Pct.
New York 19 4 .826
Chicago 14 8 .636
Cincinnati 14 12 .538
Pittsburgh 11 11 .500
Philadelphia 10 11 .476
Brooklyn 8 14 .364
St. Louis 8 15 .348
Boston 7 16 .304

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Detroit, 4; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 5; New York, 4; 12 innings.
Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 3; 13 innings.
Chicago, 0; Washington, 1; 18 innings.

National League
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 3.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 3.
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 3.

American Association
Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 0.
Indianapolis, 5; Minneapolis, 0.
Columbus, 0; Kansas City, 3.
Toledo, 4; Milwaukee, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League
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Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

Western League
Topeka, 5; Wichita, 4.
Hutchinson, 10; Joplin, 5.
Sioux City, 1; Des Moines, 5.

Rodriguez-Fletcher-Holke. Bases on balls—Eller 1; Benton 1. Hits—off Schneider 4 in 2 2-3; off Eller 6 in 6 1-3. Struck out—by Eller 1; by Benton 2. Winning pitcher—Eller.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—St. Louis rallied in the ninth and tenth innings today, winning 3 to 2 after Boston had scored the first two runs of the game in their half of the ninth. Prior to the ninth inning, Hearn had given out two hits in this inning. Manager Hendricks called on his reserves and four hits and an error by Kelly tied the score and drove Hearn to retirement. In the tenth inning Gonzales singled, stole second and scored the winning run on a hit by Baird. Just before the game representatives of several companies from Jefferson Barracks were called to the home plate where they were presented twenty complete baseball outfits.

The score:
R. H. E.
Boston 000 000 002-2
St. Louis 000 000 002-3

Hearn, Kagan and Wilton; Henry; Sherdel, Packard and Snyder.

Pittsburgh, May 15.—Brooklyn defeated Pittsburgh today in the opening game of the series 5 to 1. Marquard was hit freely in the first five innings but kept the blows well scattered. After the fourth inning the Brooklyn pitcher did not allow a safe hit. Ball and Bat Fund Day was observed at Forbes Field today and more than 500 troops stationed in Pittsburgh attended the game and were presented baseball outfits by Mayor Babcock.

The score:
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 000 020 120-5
Pittsburgh 010 000 000-1

Marquard and Kreuger; Cooper and Schmidt.

WAR CLOUD WINS PREAKNESS STAKES

Pimlico, Md., May 15.—War Cloud, strapping bay, son of Polymelus, owned by W. K. McComb, Jr., and Col. W. E. Applegate, Jack Hare, Jr., won the first and second sections of the Preakness stakes, 1 1-8 miles today and divided a purse of \$30,000. Each winner finished in 1:53 2-5.

The first section was the most spectacular because of the close finish, Sunny Slope who was second, being three-quarters of a length behind the winner. George D. Widener's Lanus, the favorite, was a poor third, ten lengths behind.

Jack Hare, Jr., favorite in the second section, led the field from the start and finished two lengths in the lead; The Porter, second, and Kate Bright, third.

Mrs. George Rohrig and two daughters have returned to Winchester after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benson of this city.

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SOX LOSE LONGEST GAME OF SEASON

Johnson Beats C. Williams in Pitchers' Battle of 18 Innings—Neither Club Maes Error on 139 Chances—Other American League Games.

Washington, May 15.—Walter Johnson and Cy Williams battled eighteen innings here today before Washington got a 1 to 0 decision over Chicago in the first game of the series. Johnson helped win his victory with a long single which put Al Smith on base. Williams scored the catcher with a wild pitch. Al Smith was the longest of the season in the first game of the series. Johnson allowed Chicago eight singles and two doubles and struck out nine men, fanning Williams five times in succession. The Chicago pitcher yielded only eight singles, two of which were made in the eighth inning. Al Smith hitting safely before Johnson singled him to third.

The score:
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Johnson, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Lohrbach, rf. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Murphy, rf. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gandil, 1b. 0 0 0 0 0 0
J. Collins, cf. 0 0 0 0 0 0
McMullin, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Schalk, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Williams, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals, 9 1 8 54 19 6
The score by innings:
Chicago 000 000 000 000-0
Washington 000 000 000 000-1

SUMMARY
Two base hits—Murphy, Risberg. Sacrifice hits—Weaver, Schalk. Double plays—Lavan-Morgan-Jones. Left on base—Chicago 8; Washington 1. Bases on balls—off Johnson 1; Williams 2. Hit by pitcher—Williams (Morgan). Struck out—by Johnson 9; Williams 3. Wild pitch—Williams. Passed ball—Al Smith.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Coveleskie weakened in the thirteenth inning today after Cleveland had scored a run in the first half of the inning and Philadelphia won 3 to 2. With one out Captain Obler pinch hit a single, then Coveleskie batted both Jamieson and Kopp. With the bases filled, Walker hit sharply to Hall who made a great one hand stop and touched out Jamieson on the base line, but stumbled and could not complete a double play. Obler scored the tying run and Burns' third hit a single to left scored Kopp with the winning run.

The score:
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Coveleskie, p. 5 2 7 1 1 1
Chapman, ss. 1 2 7 1 1 1
Speaker, cf. 5 0 7 0 0 0
Roth, rf. 5 0 7 0 0 0
Wambsgans, 2b. 5 0 2 5 0 0
Williams, 1b. 5 0 8 0 0 0
Turner, 3b. 5 0 0 0 0 0
Judge, lf. 5 0 1 0 0 0
Halt, 3b. 5 0 1 0 0 0
O'Neill, c. 5 0 1 0 0 0
Coveleskie, p. 5 2 7 1 1 1

Totals, 45 2 58 33 11
x—Two out when winning run scored.
xx—Batted for Turner in 12th.
Philadelphia AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Jamieson, rf. 5 0 0 0 0 0
Kopp, lf. 4 1 2 0 0 0
Walker, cf. 5 0 0 0 0 0
Burns, 1b. 5 0 3 21 1 0
Gardner, 2b. 5 0 0 5 7 0
Davidson, 3b. 5 0 2 3 5 2
Shannon, ss. 5 0 0 0 0 0
McAvoy, c. 5 0 0 2 2 0
Myers, p. 5 1 1 0 0 0
Zoldring, p. 5 0 0 0 0 0

Totals, 46 3 9 39 22 4
The score by innings:
Cleveland 000 000 000 000-0
Philadelphia 000 000 000 000-1

SUMMARY
Two base hits—Chapman, Grane. Home run—Walker. Stolen bases—Roth, Chapman. Sacrifice hits—Roth, Chapman. Left on base—Cleveland 7; Philadelphia 1. Bases on balls—off Coveleskie 3; Myers 4. First base on catcher's interference—Roth. Struck out—by Coveleskie 10; Myers 1. Wild pitch—Myers.

Boston, May 15.—With one out in the ninth, Pinch Hitter Schang walked, Scott singled, Hoblitzel, batting for Agnew, singled. Ruth was intentionally passed and Hooper singled over Veatch's head in right field, giving Boston two runs and ending the Red Sox to defeat Detroit today 5 to 4. Until the ninth Dause and Detroit had the better of Ruth. Ruth's play was brilliant.

The score:
R. H. E.
Detroit 000 010 000-1
Boston 000 111 002-5

Dause and Yelle; Ruth and Agnew.

New York, May 15.—The St. Louis Browns with seven former New York Americans in their lineup, defeated New York in a 12-inning game today by a score of 5 to 4. Shocker, formerly of the local team gave ten bases on balls but was strong in the clinches. Sunmaker, who caught for the Yankees for years started at first singles St. Louis with a triple, two singles and a base on balls. He scored one and drove in two others, including the winning run in the twelfth which was scored by Demmitt.

The score:
R. H. E.
St. Louis 000 000 000-4
New York 000 000 000-1

Shocker and Nunamaker; Love, Caldwell and Hannah; Walters.

TODAY YOU CAN BUY
Lard 30c lb
Pork Chops 30c lb
Smoked Loin Backs 28c lb
Breakfast bacon 43c lb
(by side) 43c lb
WHITE PIG MARKET

HENDRICKSON INTER-COLLEGIATE CHAMPION
Boston, May 15.—E. H. Hendrickson, of Amherst, holder of the National Indoor tennis championship, today won the inter-collegiate lawn tennis championship of New England, defeating Herman Brookman, Jr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

ALDRIDGE JOINS CUBS
Chicago, May 15.—Pitcher Vic Aldridge of the Chicago Nationals who declined to join the club this season because he regarded the contract offered him as unsatisfactory, came to terms with Manager Mitchell today. He is ready to get into the game as he has been in training for several weeks.

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CAPPS TEAM WINS FROM SOUTH SIDE MERCHANTS

Take Poorly Played Game by the Score of 14 to 6—Merchants Knocked Swift from Rubber in First But Denny Holds Them Safe Thereafter.

Capps baseball tossers took the opening game of the Twilight League at State Hospital grounds Wednesday evening by a score of 14 to 6. A large crowd witnessed the game which was poorly played on the part of both teams.

The Merchants started off with a lot of speed and knocked Swift, the Capps hurler from the rubber in the first inning. Denny succeeded him and proved a puzzle to the Merchants. He held them scoreless for three innings.

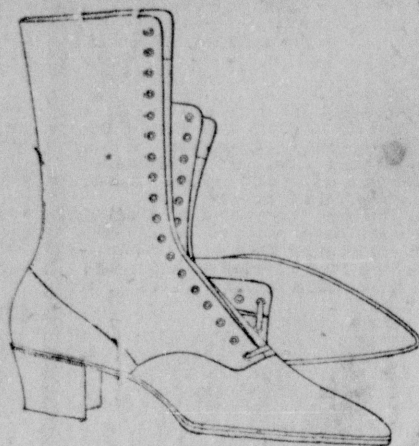
The Capps batters hit consistently thruout the contest and amassed a lot of base hits and runs. The feature of the game was the hitting of McNamara of the Capps team who had three hits out of three times up and scored three runs. He hit for a home run.

The score:
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Capps AB. R. H. O. A. E.
McNamara, 3b. 3 3 3 0 0 0
Free, c. 2 0 5 1 0 0
DeSilva, 2b. 3 2 2 2 0 0
Denny, ss-p. 2 1 2 1 0 0
Lamb, rf. 3 1 1 1 0 0
German, 1b. 3 1 5 0 0 0
Brune, cf. 2 1 0 1 0 0
Ellis, lf. 2 0 1 0 0 0
Swift, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
H. Day, ss. 3 2 2 0 1 1

Totals, 24 14 11 15 7 3
S. S. Merchants AB. R. H. O. A. E.
F. Smith, c. 1 1 1 0 0 0
Duncan, c. 1 1 0 0 0 0
Kehl, p-3b. 3 1 1 0

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Our Store May 25-27-28**

WRITES FROM NEW CAMP IN SOUTH

George T. Williams, Morgan County Soldier, is At Americas, Ga.—Tells About Conditions There.

The following letter is from George T. Williams, formerly of Morgan county and now in the army service, and located at Americas, Ga. He is a son of Mrs. Ella Williams of Concord and enlisted March 6, under the special call for service as an auto mechanic in the aviation section. He left March 8 for Kelly Field, Tex., and has been in that locality until a few days since when he was transferred to Americas, Ga. This is the first letter from a Morgan county man written from this camp.

Likes Surroundings
Aviation Barracks, Americas, Ga. We arrived here last week from San Antonio, Texas, are having nice warm weather now.

Americus is a very nice place, not quite as large as Jacksonville I think. It is an old southern town; has no street cars. Andersonville is only eight and a half miles north of here and there is a national cemetery there where Union soldiers who died there, are buried. I think there are about 13,900. The little tomb stones are set in long rows. There is a big monument for every northern state that was in the war. The cemetery has a brick wall all around it, and fine pine trees growing near. Just south of it is the old prison site. A spring is there with a stone house built over it. They said it broke out of the hills and rocks when the prisoners were in there so they had plenty of water after that, and good, too.

Coming here we traveled through three states. In Louisiana saw some nice corn and some that looked sickly like it does at home sometimes. In Alabama saw a ten acre field of cabbage, they were hauling them out in wagons. Some places in Mississippi we saw swamps all covered with creeper vines and trees and red muddy water. All the soil down here looks like red sand with enough clay to hold it together. The dinkies go out in gangs to work, hoeing cotton and pulling weeds.

This is a new camp, not finished yet, but the contractors are working on it as fast as they can. It will never be as large a place as Kelly Field, Texas, but a whole lot nicer.

Excellent Roads
They have the finest roads here I ever saw. They are just dirt, but are packed hard as rock. I can't tell you how much I'd like to about this country because there is so much it would take too long. The whole south in many places is covered with pine timber and they have saw mills all over it, and many oil wells. Lots of the railroad engines are run with oil.

Today were cleaning and getting things straightened around camp and our commander asked us how many would like to go out in the woods and get some little trees to set around. About 100 of us went. We went out about three miles then we scattered; some went one direction, some another. We run over a good deal of the country around here.

While I was going along a little hill I spied a big Georgia pine about three feet through at the bottom with a crack in it about six feet from the ground. I soon discovered it was full of bees. If we are here when they get the honey in there, I'll sure have some of it. Only one more guy besides myself knows where it is. I'll bet the honey out of a pine tree would be fine.

The water here tastes like it does at home. So much better than in Texas. Wheat and oats down here are headed out but there is not very much of it.

This is my address:
George T. Williams,
116th Aero Squadron,
Southern Field,
Americus, Georgia.

Would be glad to hear from any of my friends.

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Pork Chops 30c lb
Smoked Loin Backs 28c lb
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JURY DECIDES IN FAVOR OF ALTON ROAD

Executor's Suit Brought to Recover Damages On Account of Accidental Death of William Nunes—Docket Entries Made in Various Cases.

In the circuit court Wednesday the jury which heard the evidence in the suit of the executors of the William Nunes estate vs. the Chicago & Alton, brought in a verdict in favor of the railroad. The taking of evidence in this case continued Wednesday morning and the argument was made by attorneys.

The jurors received their instructions in the afternoon and in a short time returned a verdict finding the defendant railroad not guilty. The jury included C. E. Drake, Charles Bolyard, Charles E. Haney, E. T. Sample, J. H. Grade, W. G. Jordan, L. H. Sheeley, C. F. Ernest, Clarence Preston, Burley Jones, A. L. Black and O. T. Hamm. The following docket entries were made by Judge Jones:

Law.
Daley C. Lewis vs. the Grain & Supply Co., assumpsit; leave to defendant to withdraw plea, and demurrer entered to declaration.
J. P. Lechleiter vs. A. B. Chance, assumpsit; damages assessed at \$324.17 and judgment on behalf of plaintiff.
Charles B. Graff vs. E. E. Henry, distress for rent; case dismissed by complainant.

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Philip Hackman, heard on appeal from the county court, W. L. Armstrong was appointed guardian ad litem for Elizabeth Hoffman and W. N. Hairgrove was appointed guardian ad litem for Aletha and John H. Hackman.

T. B. Orear vs. Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.; trespass on the case; demurrer plea.

E. and W. A. Crawford vs. J. H. McNeely et al., assumpsit; damages assessed at \$1205.

Lowitz & Co. vs. T. S. Knoles, assumpsit; damages assessed at \$370.40.

J. F. Carson vs. Fernandes & Sons and city of Jacksonville; trespass on the case; demurrer sustained and plaintiff granted permission to amend.

Chancery.
W. C. Fleming et al. vs. James R. Fleming, partition; cause referred to master.

Adele Armstrong vs. Elizabeth Coffman, et al., foreclosure; final report approved.

George W. Brown vs. Thomas C. Brown, partition; order of reference to master in chancery.

Henry E. Nashy vs. Eunice Nashy, divorce; defendant called and makes default.

Pearl C. Hailey vs. Paul Hailey, divorce; default of the defendant noted.

Ralph L. Cruzan vs. Mamie Cruzan, divorce; bill dismissed on motion of the complainant.

Harry Platt vs. Lona H. Platt, divorce; motion for rule on complainant for temporary alimony.

Clarence Walihan vs. Ruby Walihan, divorce; the defendant called and order of default entered.

Docket.
The docket for the next week of the circuit court was set as follows:

Tuesday.
Albert Dean vs. Charles Dean, partition.

E. F. Johnson vs. Frank Whitaker, appeal.

Simeon Fernandes & Sons vs. Alexander Platt, appeal.

Wednesday.
J. F. Nordsick vs. William Filson, assumpsit.

J. F. Nordsick vs. Alva Rexroat, assumpsit.

Thursday.
J. W. Whorton, administrator, vs. John E. Whorton, administrator, etc., appeal.

FOR WRIST WATCHES
Ladies' or military models
—any style or price, go to
Bassett's Jewelry Store.

NOTICE
Instructions issued by the United States Food Administration relative to return of flour has been published, but as a SECOND WARNING notice is hereby given to those who may have surplus or excess supply of flour that the same should be returned to the dealer from whom purchased, on or before May 21st, 1918.

The amount to be retained is based on six pounds per person per month. Unbroken or original mill packages only should be received.

The maximum price of twelve dollars (basis) to be paid for by cash or trade, at election of buyer, (dealer) shall be subject to following mill differentials according to style of package:

Bbl. Bag.
In bulk \$11.90
In 140 lb jute bags 11.90

In 98 lb cot. sacks 11.90 \$5.95
In 49 lb cot. sacks 12.00 3.00

In 24½ lb c. sacks 12.00 1.50
In 12½ lb c. sacks 12.45 .77
In wood 12.15

The dealer will give a receipt in duplicate to persons returning flour to him, the duplicate to be delivered to the local Food Administrator, and the original retained.

There is a specific federal law against hoarding which provides a penalty of \$5,000.00 fine or two years' imprisonment for hoarders.

A final opportunity is now given to surrender of surplus supply and thus avoid and protect yourselves against the possibility and probability of prosecution in the federal court.

M. F. DUNLAP,
Food Administrator for
Morgan County.

Play at Christian church postponed until Monday night.

Mrs. Harry R. Herring has returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where she has been for several months with her husband who is stationed at a camp near that place.

DELEGATES RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Thomas Duffner and D. Scott Sweeney Home After Attending State Convention of Knights of Columbus — Meeting Most Successful One — Convention Limited to One Day Session.

Thomas Duffner and Scott Sweeney have returned from Rock Island where they attended a very successful state convention of the Knights of Columbus. The city was all ready to receive the delegates with honor and they were escorted by boy scouts from their hall to St. Joseph's church where mass was celebrated by Fr. P. J. Barry, Fr. Francis Cleary of Warsaw was sub-deacon; Fr. C. P. O'Neill, deacon; Fr. Vincent O'Brien, master of ceremonies.

Dean J. J. Quinn delivered the address of welcome in which he took occasion to say some very plain and patriotic things. He told his hearers that when the present war is over it will mean a newer and better world. We are fighting today to save what Christ brought us, the message of democracy to the world. The war is kultur against democracy. Nations have been drawn farther and farther away from Christianity and God is chastising them till a newer and better world is developed.

The reverend speaker paid a worthy tribute to the knights and told them that among other things it was for them to help break down the wall of prejudice which has been built up against the Catholic church. He also paid his respects to a number of members who have especially distinguished themselves in working for the good of the order and for the church and who have aided in bringing about a broad and more tolerant attitude among religious sects.

Returning to the convention hall Grand Knight J. M. Welch of Rock Island welcomed the delegates tendering them the freedom of the city and expressing his great pleasure at seeing so large an attendance. The speaker was loud in his praises of the order and of the gathering and said many highly complimentary things.

State Deputy LeRoy Hackett of Chicago responded in a very happy and eloquent manner expressing the pleasure all the delegates felt at gathering in such a beautiful city and receiving such a cordial welcome.

The convention then immediately got down to the program and voted to make it a one day affair instead of three days as heretofore and let the money thus saved go into the camp fund. All social excursion and other features were eliminated and only the most pressing routine business received attention. In point of members, enthusiasm and all that goes to make a convention a success it was truly a record breaker.

Election of officers was the chief item for the public knowledge. LeRoy Scott of Chicago declined re-election as supreme state deputy and Edward Holihan of Chicago was chosen to succeed him.

Other officers chosen were: Henry J. Lynch—state secretary.

Delegates to the Supreme Convention at Buffalo, Thomas E. Cornell, George F. Mulligan and M. J. Howlett.

Alternates—Peter Krantz, John McGuire and T. F. Cavanaugh.

State Treasurer—Martin Carey, Farmersville.

Delegate to Supreme Convention—H. Sexton, Rock Island.

State Chaplain—Bishop Miloon.

Reports were heard from committees and lodges and all showed a good condition and a grand degree of loyalty and determination to aid in winning the war.

The next meeting is to be at Alton.

Jacksonville
Lodge No. 570,
A. F. & A. M.,
will hold a stated meeting to night at 7:00 o'clock. Work. Visiting brethren welcome.

N. Kuykendall, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.

A THRIFT STAMP INVESTMENT PLAN

A Thrift Stamp investment plan which is being followed by Mrs. Emma G. Smith, might with great profit be widely imitated. Mrs. Smith frequently brings farm products to the grocery store of A. R. Taylor. All the money received is immediately invested in Thrift Stamps or War Savings stamps, as one of the sales agencies is located at the store. Each week, therefore, she is making an investment in these excellent securities and at the same time rendering the country patriotic service.

SEED CORN

My seed corn has arrived. I have it at my residence No. 202 N. Prairie St. Ill. phone No. 412. F. L. Hairgrove.

INJUNCTION SUIT FILED.
A bill for injunction was filed by Worthington, Reeve & Green, Wednesday on behalf of Willow Creek Drainage District directed against H. L. Deppe. The hearing will be had this morning before Judge Jones. The commissioners are asking that Mr. Deppe be restrained from cultivating certain parts of a levee embankment.

Play at Christian church postponed until Monday night.

F. E. McCurley of Woodson precinct was among the business men of the town yesterday.

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but not
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**You can truthfully say
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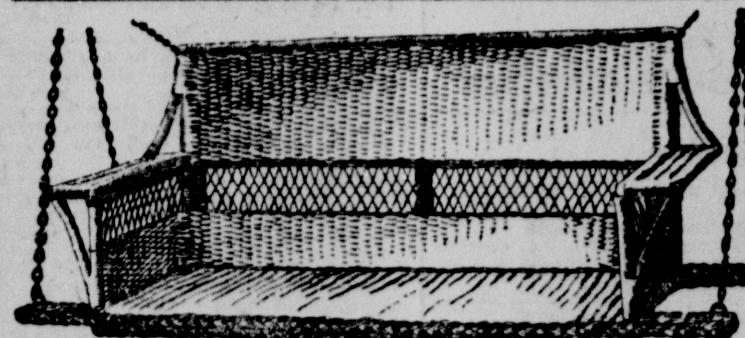
New
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**MYERS
BROTHERS.**

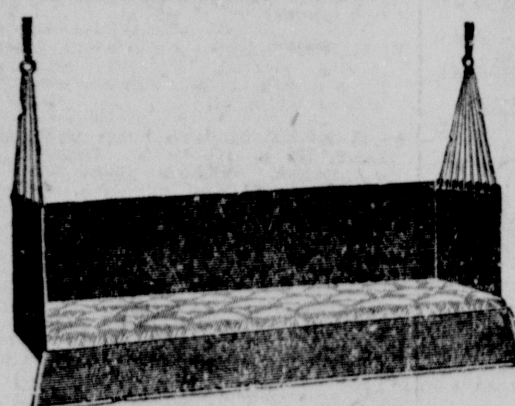
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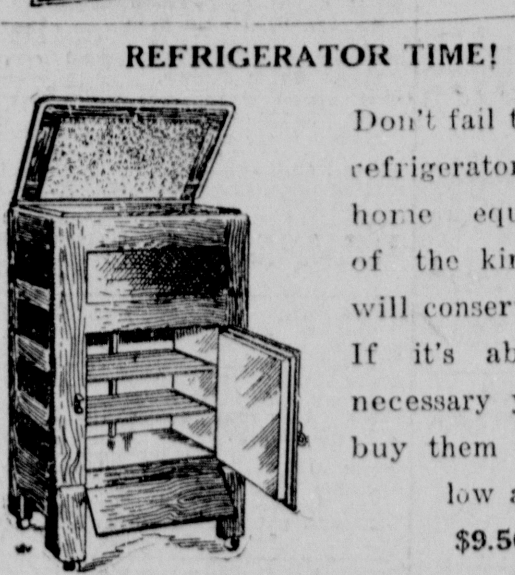
KALTEX SUMMER FURNITURE now being shown in Rockers, Chairs, Settees and Swings. 5 Foot Swing, like illustration \$17.50



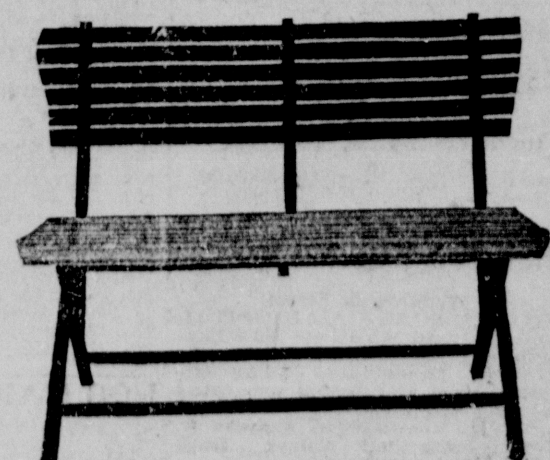
COUCH HAMMOCK
Full size, khaki duck, wind shield, heavy back strip, spring construction \$10.00



MAY SALE OF DRAPERIES, NE'S, CRETONNES, ETC. THIS WEEK.
Take advantage before further advances which are sure to come. Many short length and odd pairs (1/4) or 25 per cent reduced.



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Don't fail to add a refrigerator to your home equipment, of the kind that will conserve food. If it's absolutely necessary you can buy them here as low as \$9.50



For porch or lawn—4 ft. Folding Settee—finished red and natural. Yours at the old price \$1.25

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Take Wyeth's Malt for your spring fever.

You can make your wall paper look like new by using Absorene Wall Paper Cleaner.

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to secure a satin skin: Apply Satin skin cream, then Satin skin powder.

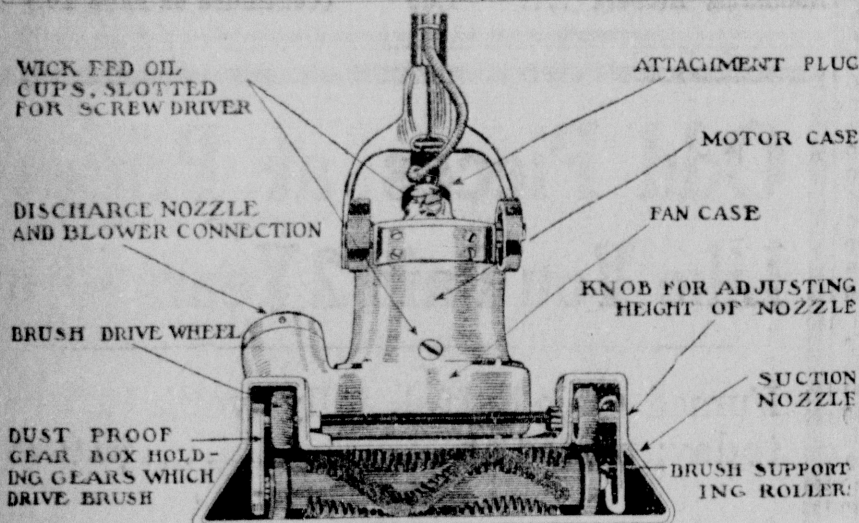
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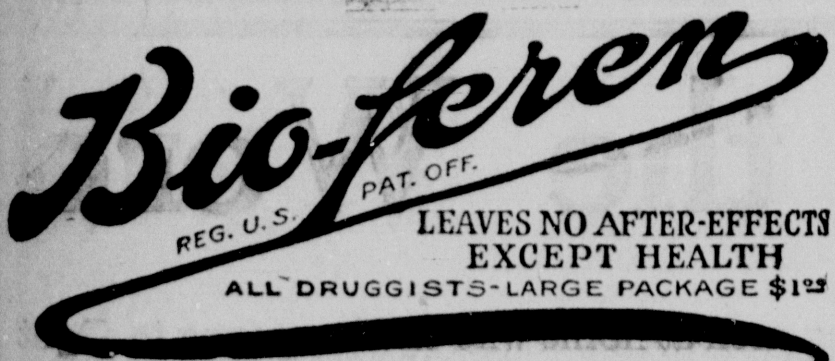
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Grandpa Is Sixty-four Today

and in the best of health. Hale and hearty, with good, red blood, good appetite and good digestion. Grandpa's nerves are steady, too. He takes care of himself. He keeps himself fit. He sees to it that his nerves and blood are in good shape. When he finds that he is eating without relish, feeling a little depressed and cross, sleep all day yet can not sleep at night, he begins his treatment of Bio-feren, the nerve and blood tonic. Bio-feren, a compound of Lactogen, Iron, Potassium and other valuable tonic elements in tablet form, is just exactly what the average tired business man, the average housekeeper needs at this season of the year. It

tones the nerves and puts vigor and energy into the system. There is no mystery about Bio-feren. Every package shows just exactly the content. Ask your doctor for about Bio-feren, or if you wish, send us his name and we will forward him the complete formula. Give Bio-feren a fair trial. If it doesn't make good your money will be pleasantly returned to you. Interesting booklet will be mailed you on request. Large package \$1.00 at all good druggists or direct if your druggist doesn't handle it. The Senteval Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.



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ALL DRUGGISTS—LARGE PACKAGE \$1.25



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Boil down a package of SKITCH with a bar of laundry soap

Cuts Dirt, Grease and Stain from Woodwork, Floors, Furniture

SKITCH works wonders for housecleaning. When prepared as indicated above, it gives power to the soap—it makes soil and dirt disappear almost instantly, and with little effort. SKITCH contains no injurious chemicals.

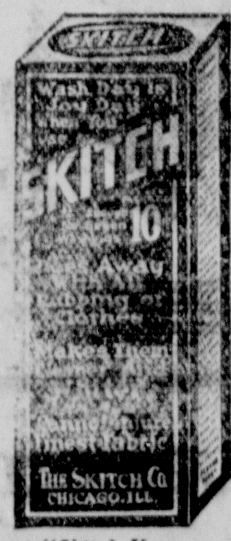
Will Not Injure Finish on Finest Furniture Try SKITCH for all sorts of cleaning about the home—how it saves time and labor.

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SKITCH sells for 10c a package—enough for a grand housecleaning or for ten big washings. Buy a package from your grocer today.

THE SKITCH COMPANY, Chicago

Save tops from packages for valuable premiums



BUSH HOLDS SOX TO ONE HIT

Sox Lose Three Out of Four to Boston—Thomas Gets Three Hit off Cicotte—St. Louis Defeats Philadelphia—Other American League Games.

Boston, May 28.—Boston made it three out of four in the series today when Bush held Chicago to one hit, Boston winning 1 to 0. Thomas made three of the five hits that Cicotte yielded.

Score: AB, R, H, O, A, E.
Chicago, 1f, 4, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0
Leibold, 1f, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
J. Collins, 1f, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
E. Collins, 2b, 3, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0
Felsch, cf, 3, 0, 0, 1, 6, 0, 0
Weaver, ss, 3, 0, 0, 2, 4, 1
Gandil, 1b, 3, 0, 0, 10, 0, 0
Risberg, 3b, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1
Lynn, c, 3, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0
Cicotte, p, 3, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0
Murphy, * 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0

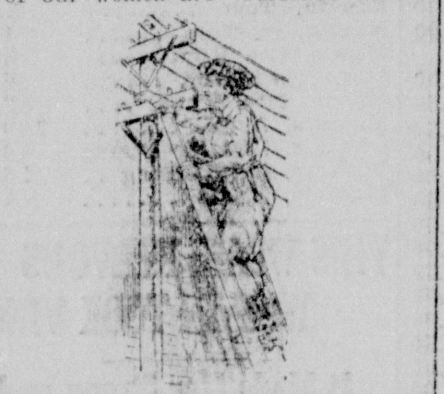
Totals . . . 28 0 1 24 12 2
Boston: AB, R, H, O, A, E.
Hooper, 1f, 4, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0
Shean, 2b, 3, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0
Strunk, cf, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0
Whiteman, 1f, 3, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0
McInnis, 1b, 3, 0, 0, 12, 1, 0
Thomas, 2b, 3, 1, 3, 0, 3, 0
Scott, ss, 2, 0, 0, 3, 2, 0
Agnew, c, 3, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0
Bush, p, 3, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0

Totals . . . 27 1 5 27 13 0
Score by innings:
Chicago . . . 000 000 000—0
Boston . . . 000 010 000—1

Summary.
Double plays—E. Collins, Weaver, Gandil; Weaver, E. Collins, Gandil. Left on bases—Chicago 3; Boston 3. First base on errors—Boston 1. Bases on balls—off Cicotte 1; Bush 2. Struckout—by Cicotte 3; Bush 6. Wild pitch—Cicotte 1; Bush 1.
Home Runs Defeat New York.

WHEN WOMEN TAKE MEN'S OCCUPATIONS

The weaker sex are showing ability to take a man's part these days. Many of our women are "burdened with a



cross" in the shape of womanly troubles, which almost "break the back," cause headaches, dizziness or fainting spells. At all such times they require a tonic and nerve, which during nearly fifty years has been found best for womanhood in girlhood, womanhood, motherhood, and which is not out of place in the hands of the doctor, and called Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A woman's health and made without alcohol. In tablet form, sixty cents, at all good drug stores. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

East St. Louis, Ill.—"I was sick with chills and nervousness and the medicines used did not help me. Then the doctor doing me no good, I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first few doses made me feel better. I also used Pleasant Pellets with this remedy. Both together gave me new life and strength, and I came out of the illness in good shape. The 'Favorite Prescription' became a 'stand-by' for me. I have since used it when in a delicate way and it has been of great benefit. It is a true Woman's Medicine."—Mrs. John Moreland, 1311 15th Street.
For free medical advice write Dr. Pierce and Staff, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

HOW THEY STAND

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	22	13	.629
New York	19	15	.559
St. Louis	17	15	.531
Cleveland	19	17	.528
Chicago	15	15	.500
Washington	16	19	.457
Philadelphia	14	18	.438
Detroit	10	18	.357

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	23	10	.697
Chicago	22	11	.667
Cincinnati	20	17	.541
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484
Boston	15	15	.441
Philadelphia	14	18	.438
St. Louis	12	21	.364
Brooklyn	12	21	.364

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 3; New York, 2.
Detroit, 4; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 0; Boston, 1.

National League

Cincinnati-Chicago; rain.
Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.

American Association

Louisville, 3; Kansas City, 4.
Toledo, 2; St. Paul, 1.
Indianapolis-Milwaukee; rain.
Columbus-Minneapolis; rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League

Philadelphia at New York.

National League

Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

New York, May 28.—Cleveland won the last game of its series with New York to day with home run drives by Wood and O'Neill, the score being 3 to 2. Russell permitted only one hit up to the seventh inning.

Score:
Cleveland 000 000 300—3 6 1
New York 101 000 000—2 7 0
Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Russell, Mogridge and Walter. Lowdermilk Yields But Four Hits.
Philadelphia, May 28.—Lowdermilk held Philadelphia to four hits today but altho St. Louis made thirteen safeties the Athletics held the lead for the first five innings. St. Louis made three singles and won the game in the sixth, Sisler scoring the winning run on a squeeze play.

Score:
St. Louis .010 000 000—3 13 2
Philadel. 200 000 000—12 4 0
Batteries—Lowdermilk and Nunnaker; Perry and Perkins. Detroit Takes Final Game.
Washington, May 28.—Detroit won the final game of the series here today 4 to 2 by bunching hits off Shaw in the seventh. Erickson struckout seven men.

Score:
Detroit . . .011 000 200—4 11 1
Washing. 010 000 010—2 8 2
Batteries—Erickson and Stanage; Shaw, Hausen and Almsmith.

WESTERN LEAGUE TO PLAY TWILIGHT BALL.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 28.—Beginning tomorrow all Western League games played in Sioux City with the exception of Saturday, Sunday and holiday games will be started at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The Saturday, Sunday and holiday games will be started at 2 p. m.

BOSTON MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF SERIES.
Pittsburgh, May 28.—Boston made a clean sweep of the series with the Pittsburgh Pirates winning today 6 to 2. Sanders was hit hard by the visitors and in the fifth gave way to Jacobs who held Boston scoreless for the remainder of the game.

Score:
Boston . . .100 230 000—6 12 0
Pittsburgh 001 001 000—2 9 2
Batteries—Hearn and Wilson; Sanders, Jacobs and Schmidt.

NOTICE!

One per cent of all of our collections from our entire system for the month of May on all accounts made prior to May 1st, will be contributed to the RED CROSS. This contribution to go in the local Red Cross chapter where the collection is made. This is an opportune time to help the Red Cross, whose needs are more pressing than ever before on account of the number of soldiers that we are sending over the seas. La Crosse Lumber Co.

PATRIOTIC MEETINGS AT MURRAYVILLE

Friday evening there is to be a schoolhouse auditorium a meeting to promote the sale of War Savings Stamps. It is to be addressed by Rev. M. L. Pontius and Hon. John J. Reeve. Saturday afternoon there is to be a public sale of various articles which have been donated for the benefit of the Red Cross. This sale will take place on the main street if weather will permit and others in the schoolhouse. C. Justus Wright will probably be the auctioneer and a goodly sum is anticipated for the good cause.

REQUEST TO DECORATE

It is earnestly requested that business houses and offices be decorated for Thursday, Memorial Day. This will greatly assist in the patriotic observance of that day.
By Order of the Decorating Committee.

Miss Sadie Horn of Palmyra was a business visitor Tuesday.

MUCH BUSINESS AT PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Recent Gathering in Columbus Notable in Many Ways—Mr. Ensley Moore of This City Named One of Members On Permanent Committee.

Mrs. Ensley Moore, who attended the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Columbus, Ohio, as commissioner from this presbytery, was honored by appointment on the permanent committee on home missions. Mr. Moore has so long been identified with Presbyterian organizations that he now takes high rank in the councils of the church.

The Ohio State Journal, published at Columbus, in the issue of May 24, presents a group picture showing the five commissioners from this presbytery which is termed "The Home of President Lincoln's family and the largest in the state outside of Chicago." The commissioners whose pictures appeared were Elder Ensley Moore, Jacksonville; Elder C. H. Welles, Diverson; Elder J. J. Tucker, Auburn; Rev. Adam Shaffer, Sweetwater and Rev. Henry Love, Athens. Mr. Moore wrote the following facts about the assembly.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America met in Columbus, Ohio, May 16, 1918, and adjourned May 24th. This is the legal name of the organization that "in the United States" means the present church in the South, the "U. S. A." being the northern church. This came owing to the Civil War. Efforts are being made to have a re-union. The full details for 1918 are not yet in, but those of 1917 show:

How Strong the Church Is.
There were 40 synods usually meaning a State, these have 291 Presbyteries, 9,751 ministers, 1,604,045 communicants or members. There were 1,445,437,588 elders, and 16,963 deacons. There were 9,968 churches, with 4,518 mansees. There were 1,455,466 Sabbath School members. The contributions to Home Missions were over \$2,194,000. Foreign \$2,055,000; Education \$199,000; S. S. work \$235,000. Church "erection" fund \$174,000; Relief and Sustention \$426,000; Freedmen \$191,000; Colleges \$626,000; Temperance \$217,000; Bible Society \$36,000; General Assembly etc., \$210,000; Congregational \$214,688,000 and "Miscellaneous" \$3,235,000. From all which it may be inferred that the Presbyterians are a strong people, the total is over \$31,236,000.

The Attendance.
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